

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, and ending at page 1, line 10 as follows.

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATION**

The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) of German Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, No. 102 467 07.2, filed October 7, 2002.